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*Remarks*

Reconsideration of remaining claims 22-25 is respectfully requested.

In the Office action dated August 9, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1, 7, 13, 20 and 21 under 35 USC §§ 102(e) and 103(a). Claims 22-25 were classified as "allowed" by the Examiner.

In response, applicant has amended this application to cancel claims 1, 7, 13, 20 and 21 so as to allow claims 22-25 to pass to issue. With this amendment, applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance. If for some reason or other the Examiner does not agree that the case is ready to issue and that an interview or telephone conversation would further the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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